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TO : Chief, FBIS

DATE: 9 December 1964

FROM : Chief, German Bureau, FBIS

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report -- November 1964

## I. OPERATIONS

### A. Monitorial

1. On 17 November the bureau assumed an additional hour of Moscow German coverage, the 2000-2100 GMT program, from BBC in turn surrendering to BBC all remaining GDR I coverage responsibility, but retaining full coverage responsibility for Berliner Rundfunk and East German regional stations.

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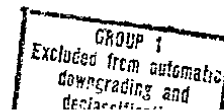
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3. Fifty still photos of the military portion of the Great October Revolution anniversary parade in Red Square on 7 November, taken from an Interservice relay over the East Berlin domestic television service, were forwarded to Liaison & Requirements Staff.

### B. Technical

The LBAC 229 and LBAC 242 teletype cabinets arrived in good condition from Bonn, where they had been assembled and prepared for installation by embassy teletype technicians. Wiring of the teletype control rack to be used in conjunction with the new equipment continued at the bureau, and testing and step-by-step activation of the new equipment was slated to begin by mid December.

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## II. ADMINISTRATION

1. A security check was requested on [redacted] 50X1  
teletype applicant, who is to replace [redacted] 50X1  
upon the latter's resignation which will become effective  
31 December 1964.
2. The Bureau's secretarial position was reclassified, effective  
22 November 1964, from Secretary FSL-5 to Administrative  
Assistant/Secretary FSL-4.

## III. VISITS

The Bureau Chief on 27 November visited the Publications Procurement Officer of the U.S. Mission in West Berlin and the two West Berlin firms supplying East German newspapers to the German Bureau to discuss with them various procurement matters.



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## Attachments:

1. Monthly Classified Personnel Report
2. Monthly Foreign Personnel Report
3. Operations Attachment

Attachment # 3  
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OPERATIONS ATTACHMENT

- A. Weekly hours of broadcasts monitored totaled 82.
- B. Additional, unscheduled monitoring during the month totaled 10.5 hours.
- C. The bureau filed a total of 223,130 words to headquarters, of which 32,720 words was nonpublishable.
- D. Austrian Bureau outbound traffic totaling 309,380 words was relayed by the German Bureau.
- E. The bureau filed or relayed 187,850 words of FBIS material to
- F. Unauthorized outages on the Frankfurt-London direct line totaled 21 hours 23 minutes.
- G. The WEEKLY REPORT ON THE EAST GERMAN PRESS total wordage was 77,700.

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